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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

## FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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GRAND TOTAL					\$ 110.00

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 25, 2004, the applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks. Included with this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge Applicants' account 110.00 to cover the extension-of-time fees.

The amendments to the claims with a complete claim listing<sup>o</sup> begin on page 2

The remarks begin on page 6.

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